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On the State of the Public Health and Sanitary Condition of the

WARMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT

for the Year

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WARMINSTER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

Medical Officer of Health
of The Warminster Urban
District Council.



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Health Department,
Craven House,
Warminster,
Wilts.

Councillor A.C.Curtis,
Chairman, Warminster Urban District Council.

Sir,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1968, relating to the state of the public health and sanitary conditions in the urban district of Warminster. With it is the report of your Chief Public Health Inspector.

It will be seen from the Vital Statistics that the urban district compares favourably with the rest of England and Wales. No serious outbreak of infectious disease took place during the period and the number of cases of tuberculosis living in the district continues to fall. Not one case of this disease was notified during the year, the first time this has happened so far as I can trace, since notification began.

I wish to express my gratitude to my colleagues, the family doctors, the County Medical Officer of Health, the Director of the Bath Public Health Laboratory, and the staff of the Urban District Council, for their co-operation in the work of the Public Health Department. I am grateful to the Public Health Committee for their co-operation in the supervision of the health of the area.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

22nd July, 1969.

WARMISTEER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

	To 20th May, 1968.	From 20th May, 1968.
<u>Chairman of the Council:</u>	Cllr.A. Beaven	Cllr.Miss E.G. Butterworth.
<u>Vice-Chairman:</u>	Cllr.Miss E.G. Butterworth	Cllr.A.C.Curtis
<u>Chairman of the Public Health and Properties Committee.</u>	Cllr.Miss E.G. Butterworth. (Appointed July).	Cllr.J.P.Quartley.
<u>Members of the Public Health and Properties Committee.</u>	Chairman of the Council	ex officio
Councillors:	Miss E.G.Butterworth.	L.F.Burgess.
	A.Beaven.	A.C.Curtis.
	H.A.Jones,J.P.,	E.R.Middleton.
	R.J.King, J.P.	G.H.Nicholls.
	F.C.Taylor.	J.F.Quartley.
	J.L.Wall.	E.Rees, J.P.
	E.F.S.Whitmarsh.	E.R.Tracey.

Members elected to the West Hills Water Board:

Cllr. J. P. Quartley Deputies: Cllr. E. R. Tracey.
Cllr. E. F. S. Whitmarsh Cllr. G. H. Nicholls.

Public Health Officers of the Authority:

Medical Officer of Health:

Office:

Joseph Reynolds, H.C., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.R.C.S., Edin.,
L.R.F.P. & S. Glas., D.P.H. (Eng.)

Craven House,
Warminster.

Telephone:
Warminster 3428

Chief Public Health Inspector:

William Parks, H.I.Mun.E., C.R.S.I.

Assistant Public Health Inspectors:

F. Marshall, H.A.P.I.

J. Withey

Clerks:

Miss K.V.Jones.
Miss P.J.Laphan.
Miss H.P.Street.
Miss P.A.Copp.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.
(Figures in brackets refer to previous year.)

Area of the District (in acres)	5,651	
Population - Registrar General's estimate as at 30th June, 1968.	12,230	(12,020)
Density of Population - Persons per acre	2.2	(2.1)
Number of Hereditaments.	4,018	(3,379)
Number of Council Owned Dwellings	982	

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA (Continued).

Rateable Value at 1st April, 1968	£464,922.	(£449,920)
Estimated Product of Penny Rate	£1,868.	(£1,813)
Rateable Value per head of population	£38. 13. 7.	(£38. 11s. 2d.)
Total Loan Debt.	£1,433,319	(£1,334,835)

The town is very pleasantly situated on the chalk in the Wylve Valley at the South Western edge of Salisbury Plain. The School of Infantry Training is well concealed with the district boundaries and does not obtrude on the landscape. Large R.E.M.E. establishments provide much employment as do other motor engineering works. Other industries include shoe component factories, glove factories, printing works (including production of greeting cards), pottery works, furniture manufacturers and a banana storage, ripening and distribution centre.

COMPARABILITY OF RATES.

The figures for deaths include those of members of the Armed Forces who were stationed in the area. The population figures given are home populations (i.e. including members of the Armed Forces stationed in the area). The area comparability factors for use with crude birth and death rates contain adjustments for boundary changes and make allowances for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole. In addition, the death area comparability factors have been adjusted specifically to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. When local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area for that year.

1)	<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	125	112	
	Legitimate	117	108	
	Illegitimate	8	4	
	<u>Live Birth Rate</u>			
a)	per 1,000 population of the Urban District.	19.4		
b)	of the Urban District after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.02).	19.8		
c)	per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire	17.5		
d)	per 1,000 population of England and Wales.	16.9		
e)	ratio of local adjusted birthrate to national rate	1.17		
2)	<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
	TOTAL	1	1	
	Legitimate	1	1	
3)	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	Number of Deaths as enumerated by Registrar General.	89	86	175
	<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the Urban District.	14.3.		

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3) Deaths (Continued).

<u>Death Rate</u> after correction by Area Comparability Factor (0.94)	13.4
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire.	10.9
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of England and Wales.	11.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate.	1.13

4) <u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
TOTAL	6	4
Legitimate	5	4
5) <u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age</u>		
TOTAL	4	1
Legitimate	3	1
6) <u>Deaths of Infants under one week of age</u>		
TOTAL	2	0
Legitimate	1	0

CAUSE	M	F	TOTAL
B46(5) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	3	6
Group VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System.			
B 32 Pneumonia	M	F	
	2	5	7
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	F	
	4	1	5
B46(6) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	F	
	1	1	2
Group IX. Diseases of the Digestive System			
B37 Cirrhosis of Liver	M	F	
	1	1	2
B46(7) Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	F	
	2	1	3
Group XIV. Congenital Anomalies			
B42 Congenital Anomalies	M	F	
	3	1	4
Group XV. Certain Causes of Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality.			
B43 Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.,	M	F	
	1	1	2
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	M	F	
	1	1	2
Group XVI. Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions			
B45 Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions.	M	F	
	2	1	3
Group XVII. Accidents, Poisonings, and Violence.			
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	F	
	1	1	2
BE48 ALL Other Accidents	M	F	
	3	1	4
BE49 Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	M	F	
	1	1	2
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	89	86	175

TABIE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.

(Local Rates after correction by Area Factors).

Year.	Population.	Births.	Rate per 1,000 population Warminster.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population Warminster.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales	Deaths of Infants under one year of age.
1959	8,790	176	21.4	16.5	87	7.9	11.6	4
1960	8,800	193	23.5	17.1	117	10.1	11.5	5
1961	9,930	181	18.2	17.4	115	10.8	12.0	4
1962	9,780	198	18.4	18.0	118	9.4	11.9	2
1963	10,110	186	19.9	18.2	137	12.5	12.2	2
1964	10,420	209	21.7	18.4	142	12.5	11.3	4
1965	10,700	251	25.3	18.1	110	8.4	11.5	1
1966	11,670	254	23.9	17.7	122	9.6	11.7	5
1967	12,020	257	21.8	17.2	146	10.6	11.2	4
1968	12,230	237	19.8	15.9	177	13.4	11.9	10.

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

a) Laboratory facilities.

All samples requiring laboratory examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory in Bath. Not only are reports on these samples available from the Medical Director but he is always willing to visit the District, and the Medical Practitioners and myself find this personal contact most satisfactory.

b) Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance service is provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council. The service in this district is controlled from Bradford-on-Avon where the station is manned continuously. A sub-station in Warminster also serves the district. Non-emergency calls must originate from a doctor, dentist or midwife.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency:-

where there is a dialling system in operation, dial 999.

where there is no dialling system, lift the receiver and ask for an ambulance.

c) Midwifery, Home Nursing, Health Visitors and Home Helps.

These services are provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, Telephone: Trowbridge 3641.

d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The following Clinics serve the districts:-

1. Ante Natal:

At the Maternity Hospitals concerned.

Consultant Clinics are at Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon for patients referred by their own doctor or midwife.

Warminster Health Centre Tuesday and Thursday afternoons commencing at 2 p.m.

2. Infant Welfare:

The Health Clinic, The Avenue, Warminster, at 2 - 4 p.m. on every Friday of each month.

Military Families Club, School of Infantry, Inber Road, Warminster, at 2 - 4 p.m. on every Thursday of each month.

3. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Measles and Poliomyelitis Immunization:

The Warminster Clinic is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. at the Health Centre, The Avenue, Warminster.

The family doctors will also carry out these immunisation, by appointment. In addition they will vaccinate any infant against smallpox preferably in the second year of life.

4. Eye:

By invitation from the County Council.

Second, fourth and fifth Fridays in each month at Methodist Schoolroom, Warminster.

5. Chiropody:

By arrangement with the County Council.

6. Veneral Diseases:

General Infirmary,
Salisbury.

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Friday - 5 - 6 p.m.	Friday - 3 - 4 p.m.

Royal United Hospital,
Bath.

Friday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.	Tuesday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.
Saturday - 5 - 6.30 p.m.	Friday - 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

St Martin's Hospital,
Bath.

Tuesday - 2 p.m.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.
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LOCAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA (Continued).

7. Family Planning:
Health Clinic at 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. on every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.
8. Cervical Cytology
Health Clinic from 2 p.m. on every first and third Wednesday of each month.
9. Smokers' Clinic:
By appointment.
10. Mothercraft and Relaxation Classes:
Health Clinic from 2.30 p.m. on every Monday of each month.
11. Enuresis Clinic:
By appointment.
12. Speech Clinic:
By invitation from County Council. Every Wednesday morning of each month.

Welfare Foods are distributed at the Health Clinic, The Avenue, Warminster, on: Tuesday 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.; Friday 2 - 4 p.m.

Nursing equipment and appliances can be loaned from the Medical Loan Depot in charge of Mrs Gervase Nicholls, St. Andrew's, Boreham Road, Warminster, telephone: Warminster 2360.

Hospitals.

The four hospitals noted below serve the district and are controlled by the Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee:

	<u>Beds</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Type of case dealt with</u>
Warminster Hospital	30	Wholly general.	Acute medical and surgical cases. Gynaecological cases Chronic sick patients for short periods only.
Salisbury and District Hospital.	20	do.	
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Salisbury and District Hospital.	102	Mainly chronic sick.	Aged chronic sick. Accommodation reserved to the County Council for 26 welfare residents.
Salisbury and District Hospital.	32	Pre-convalescent and recovery unit, plus orthopaedic cases.	

Many residents also attend and receive treatment at several Hospitals in Bath and Salisbury.

Maternity cases are admitted to Hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge, Bath and Salisbury.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to the Isolation Hospital at Bath. The majority of cases of Tuberculosis are admitted to Winsley Chest Hospital, The Manor Hospital, Bath and Odstock Hospital, Salisbury.

Mortuary.

An annual payment is made to the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee for mortuary facilities at the Sanbourne Hospital, Warminster. The consulting pathologist has expressed his satisfaction with the facilities provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

The Avenue,
Warminster.

Laverton Institute,
Westbury.

Telephone: Warminster 3435.

Telephone: Westbury 2122.

Hours: Monday 2.30 - 4 p.m.,
Wednesday 10 - 11.30 a.m.
Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Hours: Tuesday 9.30 - 11 a.m.
Thursday 9.30 - 11 a.m.
Friday 3 - 4 p.m.

Ministry of Social Security.

Area Office:
School Lane,
Bellvue Road,
Salisbury.

Homefield House,
Polebarn Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348

Telephone: Salisbury 3247.

In the event of an emergency outside office hours in which the services of an Officer of the Board are required, please telephone:

Mr P.Nelmes,
4, Lowmead, Trowbridge.

or

Mr B.E.W.Fear,
17, Avondale Road, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4206.

Telephone: Trowbridge 5457.

If you are unable to contact either Mr Nelmes or Mr Fear, contact should be made with whoever of the following officers is nearest to the locality of the emergency:

Mr W.H.Butt,
42, Tismead Crescent,
Swindon.

Mr F.E.Freeman,
"Fairlawn", Bath Road,
Swindon.

Telephone: Swindon 4602.

Telephone: Swindon 5293.

Mr R.L.Bennetts,
1, Dainsway,
Salisbury.

Mr L.McCarthy,
Church Lane, North Bradley,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Salisbury 4365.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4176.

Mental Health Officers.

Mr F.Garnett.

During Office Hours.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Deputies:

Mr T.R.Williams,
Mr G.F.Draper.

Trowbridge Health Clinic,
The Halve, Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 4084.

Outside Office Hours.

Telephone Trowbridge Ambulance Station to
contact the Officers on duty.

Telephone: Trowbridge 3981/2.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

North Parade,
Frome.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Telephone: Frome 2373.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

Homefield House,
Polebarn Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

S E C T I O N C .

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The nearest centre which keeps emergency supplies of sera for the treatment of anthrax or botulism is:-

Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Telephone: Pill 2165.

This hospital also has supplies of human antitetanus immunoglobulin for prophylaxis of tetanus if test doses of tetanus antitoxin of equine origin establish that a patient is severely hypersensitive to horse serum.

Supplies of ovine antitetanus serum are available for the prophylaxis and treatment of tetanus if test doses of tetanus antitoxin of equine origin establish that a patient is severely hypersensitive to horse serum.

Special arrangements for the treatment of anthrax have been provided by the South Western Regional Hospital Board at Claverton Down Hospital, Bath. This hospital also holds anti-anthrax serum for prophylactic use and for the treatment of patients sensitive to penicillin.

Arrangements for immunization against anthrax can be made through the Wiltshire County Council.

Poisons Information Service.

A National Poisons Information Service has been established at Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1. (HOP 7600) to provide information to medical practitioners so as to facilitate treatment in cases of acute poisoning. This 24 hour service is not available to members of the public.

Organophosphorus Poisoning.

Certain Insecticides contain organophosphorus poisons, e.g. parathion. Treatment is by pyridine-2-aldoxime-methiodide (PAM). A small supply of PAM is available in the Royal Infirmary Pharmacy (Telephone No. Bristol 22041).

An emergency service for the treatment of cases of organophosphorus insecticide poisoning is also provided by the Medical Division, C.D.E.E. (Ministry of Supply), Porton, Wilts. (Telephone No. Idmiston 211).

Infectious Diseases notified during 1968.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Measles	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	27	2	-	-	-	33
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>			
Measles	353	2	191	31	33	107	193	78	169	33			
Whooping Cough	-	2	2	-	1	7	-	2	7	2			
Meningococcal infections 1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Dysentery	4	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	22	-	-	-	1	-	-			

Mass Radiography Service.

A Unit of this service visits Warminster on alternate Tuesdays and is stationed at the Central Car Park, Warminster, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Tuberculosis

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Cases on Register at 31.12.67.	29	25	13	12
New Cases notified during 1968.	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Deaths	-	-	-	-
Recovered	4	2	-	-
Transferred out of district	-	-	-	-
Cases on Register at 31.12.68.	25	23	13	12

Notifications and Deaths during the year:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
1959	1	1	1	-	2	1
1960	3	-	-	-	3	-
1961	4	-	-	1 (Not on register)	4	1 (on register)
1962	3	1	-	-	3	1
1963	4	-	1	-	5	-
1964	6	1	2	-	8	1
1965	2	1	-	-	2	1
1966	5	1	-	-	5	1
1967	3	1	-	-	3	1
1968	-	-	-	1 (Not on register)	-	1 (on register)

Number of Cases on Register at end of each year:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Total</u>
1959	53	26	79
1960	52	26	78
1961	58	26	84
1962	53	27	80
1963	55	28	83
1964	56	30	86
1965	57	30	87
1966	55	28	83
1967	54	25	79
1968	48	25	73

IMMUNIZATION AND SMALLPOX VACCINATION STATISTICS, 1968.

(The figures are supplied by courtesy of Dr C.D.L.Lycett,C.M.O.H.Wiltshire)

Year of Birth		1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1959-63	1953-58	Others Under 16
Primary imms.	Diph.	100	81	1	4	-	11	-	-
Completed	Wh/c	95	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
During	Tet.	100	81	1	4	-	10	1	-
1968	Measles	-	18	39	29	26	60	20	-
Inf. injects	Diph.	-	42	84	7	12	105	1	-
Administered	Wh/c	-	5	15	-	2	21	-	-
During 1968.	Tet.	-	42	84	7	12	104	1	1

Age Group	Months				Years		
	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	1	2-4	5-15
Vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	11	5
Re-vaccinations	-	-	-	-	-	1	15

POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION STATISTICS, 1968.

AGE GROUP	2nd inj.	3rd inj.	4th inj.	3 oral doses	2 orals after 2 inj.	4th oral after 3 inj.or 3 oral
1968	-	-	-	105	-	-
1967	-	-	-	129	-	33
1966	-	-	-	2	-	64
1965	-	-	-	1	-	4
1964	-	-	-	1	-	2
1959-1963	-	-	-	25	-	101
1953-1958	-	-	-	1	-	-
Others under 16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others over 16	-	-	-	4	-	3
TOTALS	-	-	-	268	-	207

SECTION D.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

Water to the urban district is supplied by the West Wilts Water Board from sources at Arn Hill in the urban district; Upton Scudamore in the Warminster and Westbury rural district; Burtonfield, Mere and Dunkerton, Maiden Bradley in the Mere and Tisbury rural district.

All occupied dwellinghouses in the urban district receive a supply from the Water Board's mains.

Supplies have been sufficient in quantity and satisfactory in quality save in the most important respect - the fluoride content. In the water supplied to Warminster this varies in content between 0.1 and 0.16 p.p.m. It is now well known that the fluoridation of water supplies at the level of 1.0 p.p.m. is a highly effective way of reducing dental decay and is completely safe. This most important public health measure should be put into operation with the least possible delay.

Section 47, National Assistance Act, 1948.

No action under this Section has been necessary during 1968.

Common Lodging Houses.

There are no common lodging houses within the urban district.

Mr W.Parks, Chief Public Health Inspector, reports as follows:-

Number of Food Premises in District.

Butchers' Shops	...	...	...	10
Grocery and General	...	...	...	38
Fishmongers	...	...	...	3
Bakehouses	...	...	...	1
Fish Fryers	...	...	...	3
Cafes	...	...	...	12

Premises Registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

123 visits were made to the various food premises and informal action was taken in respect of contravention of the Food Hygiene(General) Regulations, 1960, in 4 cases.

Milk Supplies

No raw milk is retailed within the urban district. The number of distributors of pasteurised milk remained at 16 during the year. 82 visits were made for the purpose of inspection and 126 samples of milk were submitted to the laboratory for examination. All these samples satisfied the statutory tests with the exception of two which failed the methylene blue test and this was brought to the notice of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The Liquid Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations, 1963.

There is no Plant of this nature in the urban district.

Housing

During the year 92 houses were completed by private enterprise.

Building at Portway Lane is still in progress and 64 houses were completed during the year.

Improvement Grants

During the year eleven applications were received for Standard Grants and ten of these were approved.

Unfit Houses.

11 houses were inspected during the year under the provisions of the Housing Act 1957 and of these 5 were declared unfit for human habitation.

Moveable Dwellings.

Caravans continue to be stationed in the four licensed residential sites in the district. All sites were kept under supervision and found to be in an orderly manner without giving rise to nuisance or complaint.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Refuse disposal by controlled tipping was maintained satisfactorily throughout the year at Portway Lane. A further area where tipping has ceased, and away from the present tipping area, has been levelled ready for the conversion to Playing Fields.

Sewage Disposal.

Due to the increasing population of the town further enlargement of the sewage disposal works is necessary.

The scheme submitted to the Ministry has been approved and work has commenced.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Section 16	-	33
Section 19	-	None.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purpose of provisions as to health (Including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	41	12	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	41	12	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number cases in which prosecu- were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector. (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-

FACTORIES ACT, 1961 (Continued)

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork.

(Sections 133 and 134.)

Section 133				Section 134		
Structure of Work.	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served	Prosecutions.
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